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1. A highway battalion, of the 4th Engineers Regiment in Bratislava-Sered is stationed in the Obora labor camp near Malacky. This battalion is a labor detachment used for the "political reeducation" of unreliable army personnel, both officers and culisted men. Decruits who are considered to be politically unreliable are sent directly to the battalion for six weeks basic training.

No weapons are issued. Indoctrination classes are held for thirty minutes every morning, for four hours every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon and for two hours every Lednesday evening. The singing of "progressive songs" is conducted for two hours every Monday evening. The lst Platon of the detachment in Obora is employed in a quarry, the 2nd Platoon on the road between Miklasov (Ph9/S9h) and Miboke (Ph9/T15), the 3rd Platoon of skilled craftsnen on the repair of pontoons brought from Bratislava. The 2nd Company of the battalion is located in the Army training camp in Kamenica and Cirokou.

2. Leading personnel at Obora labor camp include: '

Battalion GC and GZ Officer of the Obora Labor Camp

Captain Adam Greso, a Slovak, 39 years old, tall, slim, with brown hair; a fanatical

Communist.

CO of the Highway Battalion

1st Lt. Fedorcik, a Ruthenian, 28 years old; of medium build, with brown hair; an ardent

Communist.

Denuty CO of Hway Bn

1st Lt. Josef Svoboda, 35 years old, of medium build, with dark hair; an ardent Communist.

Education officer

2nd Lt. Major, a Slovak, 25 years old, of medium build, with brown hair; an ardent

Communict.

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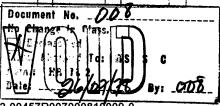
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Company CO

2nd Lt. Lisy, a Slovak, 34 years old, 167 cm tall, weight 70 kg, with an oval face, blue eyes, blond hair. He is a former warrant

officer.

1st Platoon CO

Private Josef Klacko, a Slovak, 24 years old;

an ardent Communist.

2nd Platoon CO

Sergeant Major Karol Vacek, a Czech, 25 years

old; a Communist.

3rd Platoon CO

Private Galbavy, a Slovak, 25 years old; a

Communist.

Company Accountant

Sergeant Goga, a Sloval:, 26 years old; a

Communist.

Attachment: Obora Labor Camp

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